

"adjusting the variable length...", Applicant believes that he has overcome the examiner's objection. As shown in the attached Corrected Claims, that limitation will now read: adjusting the variable length of each variable compression ratio, variable length data packet to the determined fixed length by adding a group of data bytes to the variable compression ratio, variable length data packet in order to form a variable compression ratio, fixed length data packet;

Applicant believes that so modifying the fifth limitation will satisfy the examiner's concerns with regard to Claim 1 and therefore, by extension, satisfy the examiner's objections to Claims 2-9 which all depend from Claim 1.

Additionally, although no objections were made to Claims 11-22, in careful review of the instant application in preparation of this Response, Applicant discovered an additional informality in Claim 18, which, if corrected, would resolve a typographical error whereby the word "to" was inadvertently omitted from the third limitation of Claim 18. Correction is provided as part of the attached Corrected Claims. The relevant portion of the corrected third limitation provides "...adding null set data bytes to the at least one variable..."

In the Drawings

Although no objections were made to the drawings, in careful review of the instant application in preparation of this Response, Applicant discovered an inadvertent typographical error which appears to result in an additional informality with regard to Figure 1. As consistently referred to in the disclosure, reference numeral 160 properly